

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

DUKLER ET AL

Serial No.:

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Group Art Unit:

For:

COMBINATORIAL COMPLEX

CARBOHYDRATE LIBRARIES AND

METHODS FOR THE MANUFACTURE§

AND USES THEREOF

Attorney

Docket: 00/21362

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 1-29 and 59-63.

REMARKS

Claims 1-29 and 59-63 are being canceled in favor of divisional applications being filed concurrently herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Attorney for Applicant Registration No. 25,457

Date: May 18, 2001